

request of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, shall institute condemnation proceedings to acquire such land as may be selected for said site either in the State of Maryland or in the State of Virginia in accordance with the laws of said States, and expenses of procuring evidence of title or of condemnation, or both, shall be paid out of the appropriation herein made for the purchase of said site.

Approved, April 18, 1930.

Condemnation, if price not satisfactory.

**CHAP. 187.**—An Act To authorize the maintenance of central warehouses in national parks and national monuments and authorizing appropriations for the purchase of supplies and materials to be kept in said warehouses.

April 18, 1930.  
[H. R. 6121.]

[Public, No. 145.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That hereafter the Secretary of the Interior, in his administration of the national parks and national monuments, is authorized to maintain central warehouses at said parks and monuments, and appropriations made for the administration, protection, maintenance, and improvement of the said parks and monuments shall be available for the purchase of supplies and materials to be kept in said central warehouses for distribution at cost, including transportation and handling, to projects under specific appropriations, and transfers between the various appropriations made for the national parks and national monuments are hereby authorized for the purpose of charging the cost of supplies and materials, including transportation and handling, drawn from central warehouses maintained under this authority to the particular appropriation benefited; and such supplies and materials as remain therein at the end of any fiscal year shall be continuously available for issuance during subsequent fiscal years and to be charged for by such transfers of funds between appropriations made for the administration, protection, maintenance, and improvement of said parks and monuments for the fiscal year then current without decreasing in any way the appropriations made for that fiscal year: *Provided*, That supplies and materials shall not be purchased solely for the purpose of increasing the value of storehouse stock beyond reasonable requirements for any current fiscal year.

National parks and monuments.  
Central warehouses for supplies, etc., to be maintained in.

Appropriations available for purchases, distribution, etc.

Supplies, etc., continuously available.

*Proviso.*  
Limit on purchases.

Approved, April 18, 1930.

**CHAP. 189.**—An Act To authorize the United States Shipping Board to sell certain property of the United States situated in the city of Hoboken, New Jersey.

April 19, 1930.  
[S. 2757.]

[Public, No. 146.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the United States Shipping Board is authorized for and on behalf of the United States, to sell the right, title, and interest of the United States in the real property described in Schedule A appended to a proclamation of the President of the United States, dated December 3, 1918, which was taken over by the United States by a proclamation of the President of the United States dated June 28, 1918, pursuant to the authority vested in him by the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, and prior fiscal years, on account of war expenses, and for other purposes," approved March 28, 1918. The property transferred to the Treasury Department by the Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1929, shall not be sold under the provisions of this Act.

Hoboken, N. J.  
Shipping Board real property in, to be sold.

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Site for city post office excepted.  
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